

REMARKS

This Amendment cancels claim 19 and amends claims 12 and 21. The pharmaceutical composition features of claims 12 and 21 are taken from claim 19. Claims 12-18 and 20-22 are pending.

Examiner Cho is thanked for indicating claim 19 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. It is believed this Amendment places the entire application in condition for allowance for the reasons set forth below.

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested, as it (1) places the application in condition for allowance, (2) does not raise any new issue or require further search by the Examiner, (3) is directly responsive to the Official Action, and (4) puts the application in even better form for appeal, should such appeal be necessary. In particular, the amendment of claims 12 and 21 cannot raise a new issue because their pharmaceutical composition features were previously searched and examined as claim 19.

This Amendment overcomes the 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, rejection of claims 12-18 and 20-22. The features of claim 19 have been incorporated into claims 12 and 21. Reconsideration and

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withdrawal of the non-enablement rejection of claims 12-18 and 20-22 are earnestly requested.

It is believed this application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 12-18 and 20-22, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance directed to those claims, are earnestly requested. The Examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned should she believe any further action is required for allowance.

It is not believed any fee is required for entry and consideration of this Amendment. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1258 in the amount of any such required fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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